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Letter dated 16 December 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the recommendations contained in paragraphs 27 to 29 of your report dated 31 October 2020 ([S/2020/1067](#)), by which you articulated options for the elaboration of benchmarks to assess the measures on arms imposed under paragraph 4 of resolution [2428 \(2018\)](#), have been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members support the second option, which combines a Headquarters-based desk review with remote consultations.

The members of the Security Council request you to conduct the desk review and consultations and to report to the Council with recommendations on benchmarks to assess the arms embargo measures by 31 March 2021.

(Signed) Jerry Matthews **Matjila**
President of the Security Council

